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BRYAN LODGE DIRECTORY

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W., meets 8 p. m. second and fourth Thursdays.

Woodmen of the World meets on second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

Carpenters' Local No. 1855—Meets every Monday night at the Labor Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

Bryan Lodge No. 99, Sons of Herrman, meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons in each month at their hall.

Bryan Lodge No. 847, I. O. O. F., meets 8 p. m. first and third Thursdays.

Ladies of Macabees, No. 120, L. O. M., meets second and fourth Monday nights.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M., meets 8 p. m. first and third Mondays.

Bryan Lodge No. 859, B. P. O. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays.

L. O. O. M. No. 664, meets first and third Wednesdays.

Painters' Local No. 659—Meets at the Moose hall every Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Bryan Chapter No. 222, O. E. S., meets 8 p. m. second Mondays.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, meets third Tuesdays.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M., meets third Mondays.

Brasos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M., meets 7:30 p. m. fourth Mondays.

Brasos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, meets 8 p. m. first and third Tuesdays.

Bryan Grove No. 460, W. C., meets first and third Fridays.

Winged Creatures of Borneo.

In Borneo winged creatures are encountered where one would least expect them. Flying fish the size of herrings are found in all the waters, and there is the flying fox, the well known fruit eating bat, which the Malays call "krung." They may be seen almost any evening winging their steady flight often at a great elevation well out of range of a shotgun. The flying squirrels as evening twilight comes are also seen. They glide down from one lofty tree to the base of another, up which they scramble to the level they started from. Wide expansions of skin between the fore and hind limbs act in parachute fashion and sustain them in their glide. They are of some size, but are quite harmless. The flying lizard is seen in the heat of the day in the jungle gliding down with a flash in much the same manner as the squirrel. But he is much smaller and it requires a quick eye to detect him. The natives kill him with a clay ball shot from their blowpipes.—North Borneo Herald.

Spiders That Hunt Fish.

There are certain large sea spiders two feet from toe to toe, called Colossendeis gigas, that live in the water and feed entirely upon mollusks and worms.

The carnivorous wolf spider, an amphibious inhabitant of the tropical regions of South America, is said to prefer a fish diet, though it is not averse to eating mice, young birds and even snakes, resembling in this respect the theraphosidae, or bird catching spiders, of India and Queensland, some of which equal a rat in size.

The Colossendeis is the most formidable specimen of the spider family, measuring six inches around the body and possessing twelve long, hairy legs, with which it grips its finny prey. It attacks fish several times larger than itself and after biting them through the back and stinging them to death gluts itself by sucking the juices from the bodies of its victims.

Enterprise.

A well known business establishment recently sent out a circular to the trade with which it has dealings announcing the death of the head of the firm. To the astonishment of the firm, there was received from a printing house the following reply to the circular:

"Gentlemen—It is with deep regret that we learn by your circular of recent date of the great loss sustained by your firm, and we respectfully beg to express our heartfelt sympathy.

"In this connection we observe that your circular is printed by Messrs. Blank & Co. We feel confident that had you placed this order with us we could have quoted you cheaper and better terms than any other firm; consequently in the deplorable event of a future bereavement we trust that you will afford us an opportunity to make you an offer in this regard."—Exchange.

Gave Him a Hint.

Miss Carter had not been successful in bringing young Dodge to her feet and in consequence felt a little spiteful toward him. One evening they were having quite a serious talk in the library.

"Do you think," asked the young man, "that men progress after death?"

"Well," responded the girl, "if they don't it would almost seem useless for some of them to die."

Made the Most of It.

Louis—Bertie is the meanest man on earth. I bet him a new hat one day last week, lost the bet and today received a bill for a sum big enough to buy five of the best silk hats in town.

Charles—Great Scott! How's that?

Louis—He let his wife select one for herself.—London Telegraph.

Cause For Hurry.

"I understand they were married in haste."

"Yes; they told the minister to bury because there was only a little gasoline left in their automobile, and they were twenty miles from home."—Exchange.

He Wanted to Know.

The Employer (coldly)—Why are you so late? The Suburbanite (guiltily)—There were two wrecks on the track this morning, and— The Employer (testily)—Who was the other one?

His Compliment.

A Frenchman, on being introduced to Sir Edwin Landseer, said: "I am most happy to make your acquaintance, for I am very fond of zebras."

How Caterpillars Build.

Many clever caterpillars which dwell habitually in company build a common nest for the common benefit. Of these is the famous American tent caterpillar. The tents are really nests of silk spun among leaves and twigs. In them the caterpillars dwell when young, and to them they resort for shelter in rainy weather even when larger grown. Allied species which pass through the winter in the caterpillar state construct winter sleeping quarters which the bookish folk call hibernaculum. These are often conspicuous among the branches during the cold months of the year. If torn open they reveal a surprising thickness of spun silk, forming a dense nonconductive wall. At the center of the mass lie from thirty to fifty tightly packed caterpillars waiting for the return of the warm weather, when they will resume their feeding.

Why They Quarreled.

"I hear that you quarreled with Harry," said one young woman to another. "Is it so?"

"Yes, I did," replied the other girl. "He is a horrid thing. He asked me how old I was, and I told him twenty-one, and he wouldn't believe me!"

"Indeed!" said the first. "Well, you should have referred him to Bob Yates. He could swear you told him the very same thing four years ago."—Detroit Free Press.

Where He Got It.

Teacher—Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth. Willie—You don't want the truth, teacher, and I'd rather not tell a lie. Teacher—How dare you say I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum. Willie—Under your desk.—Exchange.

Illustrative Dances.

"Dances used to originate from tribal customs."

"Well, doesn't it seem possible that some of these popular dances tend to illustrate the movements of persons dodging a flock of motorcars?"—Washington Star.

How to Treat a Wire Cut.

Never let a wire cut on your stock go unattended. Clean out the wound with soap and water, wash with peroxide of hydrogen and apply a good healing ointment.—Rural Farmer.

Just a Suggestion.

He—What! Another new dress! That's enough to make me jump out of my skin! She—Why don't you to it? Then I can have a belt and hand bag made of it.—Uit.

A man's future is his own. He makes it himself every day as he goes along through life.

Floored the Court.

London Law Times tells a story of the late Lord Ashbourne, who as lord chancellor in presiding in the court of appeal in Ireland would occasionally make up his mind to bring a case to an end before the rising of the court.

A junior who was not conscious of his humor stood up to open what appeared to be a short interlocutory appeal. Lord Ashbourne after a sentence or two had been spoken interjected, "Now, Mr. —, why should we reverse the king's bench on a point like this?"

"My lord," rejoined counsel, "there are six reasons why the order should be reversed."

"Then," said the president of the court, "suppose we commence with your first best."

"No, my lord," said counsel; "I could not consent to that because I have frequently succeeded in this court upon my bad points."

Lord Ashbourne collapsed and for once was unable to have his own way in the court of appeal.

Just Too Late.

"When did you learn that he was one of the bank's most trusted employees?"

"The day after he absconded with the funds."—Detroit Free Press.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every new year find you a better man.—Franklin

Regulating His Sleep.

John Wesley recognized the evils of oversleeping and gave a recipe whereby one may find out how much sleep he really wants. It was derived from experience. "I waked every night about 12 and lay awake for some time, and I readily concluded that this arose from my being longer in bed than nature required. I procured an alarm, which waked me next morning at 7 (an hour earlier than I rose the day before), yet I lay awake at night. The next morning I rose at 6; notwithstanding, I lay awake the second night. The third morning I rose at 5, nevertheless lay awake. The fourth morning I rose at 4, as I have done ever since, and I lay awake no more."—London Chronicle.

Followed the Lead.

Teacher—Where do we obtain coal, Freddie? Freddie—From the coal beds, miss. Teacher—Right! Now, Jimmy, where do we obtain feathers? Jimmy—From feather beds, miss.

Conscience.

Sunday School Teacher—What is conscience, Tommy? Small Tommy—It's what makes a fellow feel sore when he gets found out.—Chicago News.

Her Preference.

"Yes, I enjoyed the voyage," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "but on the whole I think I prefer terra cotta."—Christian Register.

Seething.

"Then you refuse to eat my first biscuit?"

"I don't refuse to eat it, my dear. I don't want to eat it. I wish to have your monogram engraved on it and then hang it upon my watch chain."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Defining It.

Instructor (at night school)—Give a sentence with the word "metaphysical" in it. Shaggy Haired Pupils—On his way home Mr. Jones metaphysicalian.—Chicago Tribune.

The Apparently Drowned.

The frequent occurrence of drowning accidents serves to emphasize the need of a thorough understanding of the principles underlying resuscitation and particularly the fact that success ultimately depends on preventing permanent injury from lack of blood to the brain. "Efforts at resuscitation should be used for at least two hours after apparent death," says Dr. F. W. Hitchings of Cleveland in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The heart may continue to beat for as long a time as five minutes after cessation of respiration, although it usually stops in two or three minutes. Add to a possible five minutes the seven minutes during which the brain may be completely resuscitated after total cessation of the heart beat, a possible maximum of twelve minutes of relative death may be undergone with recovery.

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